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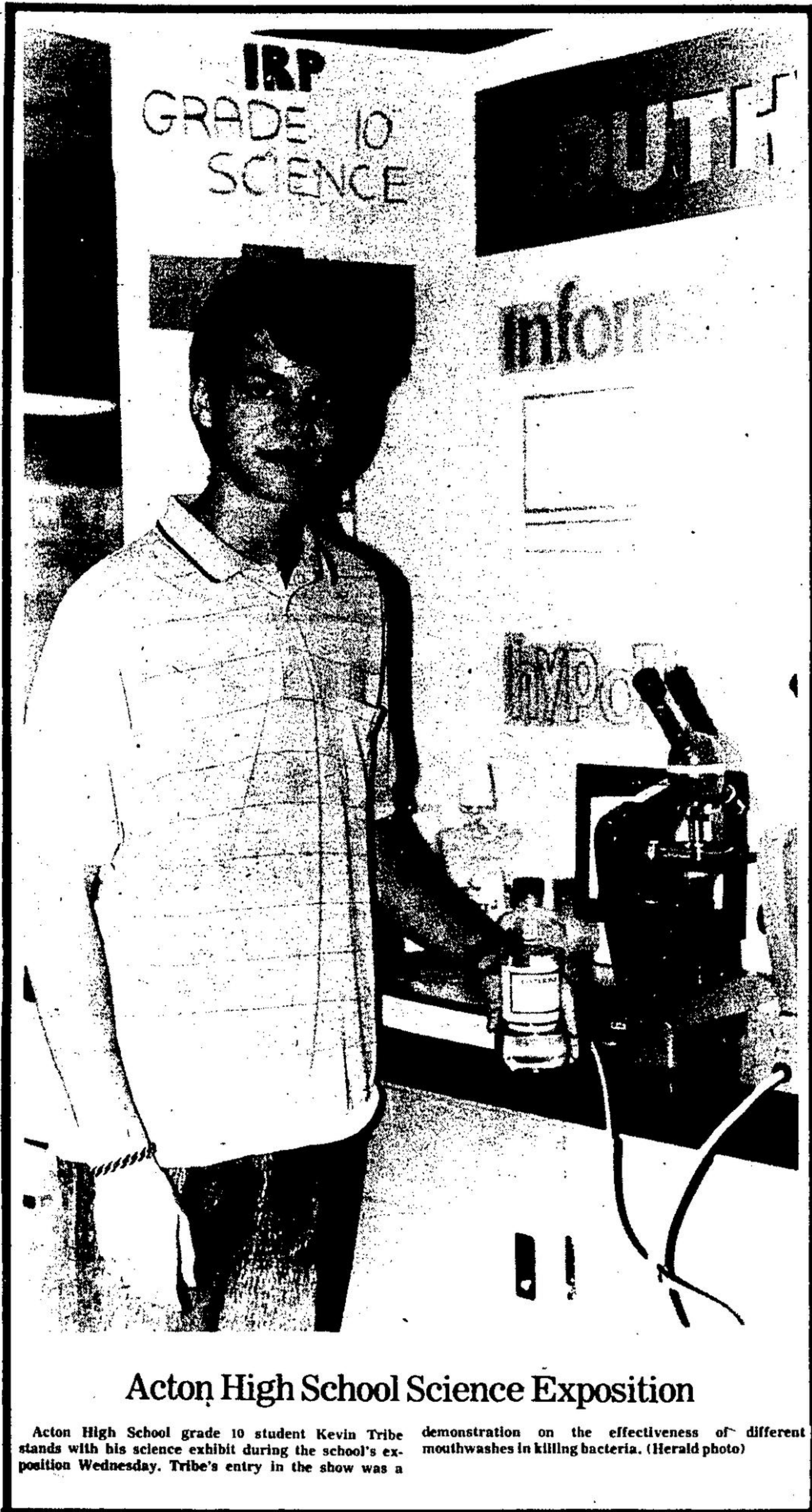
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## Acton High School Science Exposition

Acton High School grade 10 student Kevin Tribe stands with his science exhibit during the school's exposition Wednesday. Tribe's entry in the show was a demonstration on the effectiveness of different mouthwashes in killing bacteria. (Herald photo)

## Seniors Tour of Lights additions

Two more pick-up points have been added for this coming Wednesday's Georgetown Kinsmen Club Seniors Tour of the Lights.

Additional pick-up points will be made 6:45 p.m. at Moore Park Plaza and Silver Creek Towers.

This year marks the 12th annual Georgetown Kinsmen Club-sponsored event and other pick-up points, at 6:30 p.m., include: Preston's Store in Glen Williams, Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion on Mill Street, the Bennett Centre, Kincourt, Durham Street Apartments,

Sargent Road Apartments and the Delrex Smoke Shop.

Transportation for the Tour of the Lights will be in Travelways buses.

For further information on the tour contact either Dave Adair, 873-4669 or Brian Shirliffe, 873-2764.

## Pomeroy defends Region staff

Halton Chairman Peter Pomeroy came to the defense of staff Wednesday after it was accused of resisting citizen participation in how the Region should reduce its waste stream.

Burlington Regional Councillor Walter Mulkewich told the Region's Planning and Public Works Committee, "there is a resistance at the staff level for the kind of citizen involvement (in the area of waste management) that exists in other areas."

The councillor made his comments after accusing Regional staff of misreading a council direction on the waste management issue and public involvement.

Chairman Pomeroy responded to Coun. Mulkewich's claims by saying "staff responded well to the off the wall resolution that came from Coun. Mulkewich."

Earlier this year council supported a resolution initiated by Coun. Mulkewich that staff be directed to report back on the formation of a new Citizen Advisory committee. The committee would advise the Region on ways to expand the 3R's program - reduction, reuse, recycle.

In the report that went before the committee Wednesday, staff recommended instead of creating a new committee, more members of the public should be invited to participate on the joint Municipal-Regional Waste Management Committee.

Coun. Mulkewich said the joint committee is a separate issue from the committee he suggested be established.

Like Chairman Pomeroy, Halton Chief Administrative Officer John Fleming defended staff's recommendation. "There was no balking on the part of staff at citizen involvement, to consult on waste management," said Mr. Fleming.

Through consultation the public has indicated it wants to be involved in all aspects of the Region's waste management program and not just involved in the 3R's, he said. People have said on several occasions there are already too many committees, added Mr. Fleming.

Expanding the joint committee, which deals with the Region's overall waste management strategy, "is a more mean-



Peter Pomeroy

ingful way of dealing with the issue than creating more committees in an already confusing situation," Mr. Fleming told councillors.

Coun. Mulkewich seemed to come around near the end of the debate because he ended up supporting a slight variation of staff's original recommendation.

At the initiation of Chairman Pomeroy, the recommendation was expanded to include the formation of a sub committee made up of councillors who will consider the need for a citizen's advisory committee for the Region's 3R's program.

Halton Council will vote on the recommendation's final version this Wednesday.

## Historical society welcome

Do you remember "Christmas Concerts?"

Did you participate in a school or church concert?

Come and share your reminiscences with the Esqueving Historical Society meeting this Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Bring along programs, recitations, photos, etc., that you may have.

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## Christmas stories

The announcement was published in the Halton Hills Herald Nov. 28 and obviously, from the response, there is an abundance of writers-in-residence in Halton Hills.

It was announced that over the Christmas season the Herald would be publishing Christmas or Santa Claus-related stories, penned by local writers, in our paper and manuscripts are pouring in.

The Herald will continue accepting stories for publication until office closing time this coming Wednesday.

If you want your special story printed, send the manuscript printed (preferably typed) and double-spaced to Herald Christmas Stories, attention Managing Editor Colin Gibson, 45 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ontario, L7G 3Z6.

Or simply drop off your story at the Herald and take time to say hello.